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certain that we had, in this state, in a sense, a committee on good foreign matters. And, you know, we do live in an international world. Senator Schmit has been a leader, for example, in promoting the exporting of clean wheat. And we have lots of international trade going on. This bill is not set up as a boondoggle. It's simply set up as a way for the State of Nebraska to really roll out a welcome mat in a dignified and stately manner for those foreign people who do come to our shores, who want to trade with us, who want to do business with us, who simply want to be here, and that's it. I do need 30 votes to suspend the rules. Obviously, if I don't get them, we won't take this issue up. But I would like to have your indulgence, please.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Microphone not activated immediately) and do a call of the house if I could, please.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Please return to your desks. (Gavel.) The house is under call. Please return to your seats and record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Looking for Senator Hefner, Senator Lamb, Senator Warner, Senator Abboud, Senator Ashford, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Schmit, would you record your presence. Senator Schellpeper, Senator Labedz, Senator Chambers. Senator Abboud, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Labedz, Senator Pirsch. Ladies and gentlemen, just quickly looking at the agenda, we have 19 bills yet that need to be amended and, with a little less than four hours to do it, I'm not authorized to say so for your Speaker, but I would certainly recommend that we stick around a little closer so that we can get going on these call of the houses a little quicker. Okay. The question is the suspension of the rules. Roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, go.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 2098-99 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President.